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PATENT  
Docket No. 14097

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Edward Friery and Brett Garner )  
Serial No.: 09/677,058 )  
Filed: September 28, 2000 )  
For: AIRBAG PRODUCTS WITH )  
NONLINEAR TEAR SEAMS )  
Examiner: Lee S. Lum )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed on October 3, 2001. For the reasons set forth below, the claims are in a condition for immediate allowance.